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CITY TRUSTEES

'Twas the night before Christmas; the chairman was billed to play the part of Santa Claus elsewhere, there were no spectators except two hungry reporters present and the proceedings opened languidly. The board at its meeting a week ago had adjourned to meet an hour earlier than usual and at 6:30 there were present Messrs. Watson, Lane and Tower, who called themselves to order and listned to a communication from Sidney Dell, explaining the purport of his previous message to the board and enclosing another request for the appointment of a committee in regard to Owens river water. The communication was filed.

A report was received from the tax collector that the sum of $3125 had been collected during the past week. The matter of city printing was brought up. The city attorney reported that the Jewell City Press was disqualified by recent court decision. He was directed to prepare the contract.

At 7:30 Trustee Coker came in and the adjourned session came to an end, the board being called in regular session at once and immediately adjourned to meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

END OF USEFUL LIFE.

Woman Who Crossed Plains Ahead of the Forty-niners Is Called by Death—Father History-maker.

Mrs. Sarah M. Cool, who came across the plains in 1846 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aram, and settled at Sutter's Fort, died Dec. 14th, 1912, at her home, No. 1037½ West Thirty-first street. She was 76 years old and had lived in Los Angeles thirty-one years.

Mrs. Cool was a witness of California history in the making. Her father played an important part in the state's early development. He was with the American forces at the battle of Monterey and was a member of the first state legislature. His signature is first in the list attached to the state constitution.

She was the widow of Rev. P. Y. Cool, first minister of the local First Methodist church, and later presiding elder of this district. Prior to her removal to Southern California she lived with her parents at San Jose and Monterey, after leaving Sutter's Fort.

The above is copied from the Los Angeles Times of recent date. Mrs. Cool was a cousin of Mrs. Francis Lee Chauvin of Glendale avenue and Fifth street.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On Thursday evening the beautiful and impressive installation services of the Eastern Star were perfectly performed in Glen Eyrie Chapter in the Masonic Hall, before a large gathering of local friends as well as visiting worthy matrons and patrons of other chapters and a number of state officers. The hall was daintily and prettily decorated in greenery and flowers. Each of the fifteen officers to be installed carried an armful of pale pink carnations and ferns which added greatly to the effect of the ceremony.

The installation was varied by a number of most beautiful musical numbers and readings. Installing officers were Mrs. Margaret McPeak Campbell, district deputy grand matron; Miss Cora Hickman, installing marshall, and Mrs. Agnes Albright, installing chaplain.

Outgoing worthy matron was Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan and outgoing worthy patron, Mr. Daniel Campbell. Mrs. Luella Bullis is the newly installed worthy matron and Mr. Walter Fraley the newly installed worthy patron.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The music section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club will give their musical program the first Thursday in January at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Orange street. A very fine pianist, Miss Nolte, will play.

Base Ball

The Methodists and Presbyterians played ball at the High School grounds Christmas morning. The Presbyterians won. Score 16 to 22.

Mr. S. H. Arthur, who is connected with Mr. Paul Girard in the management of the Girard Mining and Milling Company, was in Glendale Thursday morning. He reports the outlook good for their mining property, which is located in the San Gabriel canyon.

WAS HE BOTH FORGER AND BANDIT?

The Case of Curran

Marshal Miller has had in his pocket for two weeks past a warrant for the arrest of Clarence Curran, on the charge of forgery.

The crime consisted of the passing upon three or four Glendale business men of small checks on an imaginary bank account. In addition to this, his brief career in this section was marked by probably several minor acts of swindling, one of his victims being John Morris, the peanut vender on Broadway, whom he beat to the extent of three or four dollars. He worked for some days for W. H. Hall, the upholsterer, and disappeared the latter part of November, the last check that has turned up being dated Nov. 25th.

When the picture of the Santa Ana bandit was published in the daily papers, some of the Glendale acquaintances of Curran thought they identified him with the dead outlaw. Among these was Mr. McGee, the dry goods merchant, who cashed one of his checks. Among others who felt sure that the two were identical was Jesse Chambers, driver of a MacDonald express team. Chambers took interest enough in the matter to make a trip to Santa Ana and take a look at the body of the man who killed an officer and seriously wounded two or three others. He is convinced that the two men were one and the same. Mr. Hall, however, is skeptical about it, and there the matter rests. Meanwhile if Mr. Curran should see these few lines will he please call on Marshal Miller and relieve the uncertainty in the mind of that officer as to whether his warrant is for a live man or a dead one?

DEATHS.

Mrs. Menime Agard, living at 515 Dunbarton street, Tropico, died at her residence Thursday of last week, and was buried from the Pulliam undertaking parlors Friday, the 21st. Interment at Forest Lawn.

Mrs. Martha Pollock, wife of Dr. Pollock of Tropico, residing at 519 Park avenue, was buried at Grand View cemetery on Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Christina Brown, wife of J. W. Brown of 1451 Sycamore avenue, died Sunday, Dec. 22d, aged 67, of pneumonia. Mrs. Brown had been ill but a short time. The body was shipped to Santa Ana by the Jewel City Undertaking Company. The family had resided at the above address about two years.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Christmas exercises were held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, and the main room was crowded with the scholars and their friends. The exercises were of a very pleasing nature, consisting of numbers by the primary department; recitations by Miss Marion Black and Miss Leona Clelland; a vocal solo by Miss Porter. Then came the distribution of the candies and gifts. This to the small children was the best part of the program. A departure from the usual custom this year was in the fact that the classes gave to some object selected by themselves.

THREE GENERATIONS CELEBRATE

John Q. Seng and wife and their descendants had no doubt as happy a Christmas reunion as any family in the valley on Christmas day. There were present at the hospitable home of the Sengs, at Second and Louise, a company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Seng, aged respectively seventy-one and sixty-six years; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Seng, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCombs, and a third generation in the persons of four children of the last named couples, the youngest a great-grandchild thirteen months old. Mr. and Mrs. Seng have been married forty-eight years. The combined ages of themselves and descendants present on the occasion was 270 years.

BENEFIT SOCIAL.

The benefit social in behalf of the Bebekahs Orphans' Home at Gilroy, to be given by Carnation Rebekah lodge of Glendale will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, in I.O.O.F. hall. There will be a genuine good time with games, music, etc. The price of admission to be any article of clothing, towels, handkerchiefs, etc., all to be sent to the orphans at Gilroy. Everybody is given a cordial invitation and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance. This means you.

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Same to Ed M. Lee, lot 5, block 8, same.

David Francy and Ella Francy to A. W. Beach, lot 3, block 8, Glendale.

Ed M. Lee and May Lee to same, lot 5, block 8, City of Glendale.

Ellen H. Kneen, Elsie L. Kneen and Sadie E. Kneen to B. F. Patterson, lots 7 and 9 block 14, Glendale.

H. Lee Clotworthy and Katherine Clotworthy to Caroline P. Ford, und. third interest in portion of lots 1 and 2 frac. section 16 T 1 N R 14 W. Same to Katherine E. Hubbard, und. third interest in same property as above. Same to Kate N. Foote, und. third interest in same property described above.

George W. Wheeler and Augusta C. Wheeler to George K. Barnes, lot 3 block A Wyvell's Casa Verdugo tract, to Everitte K. Barnes, lots 1 and 2, block A, same tract.

Agnes Brook to Ray A. Borthick, lot 85 Grider & Hamilton's Lomita Park.

Commonwealth Home Builders to Horace L. Baker, lot 13 Houston's West Glendale tract.

George A. Smith to Clifton Taylor, lot 25, block 1, Glendale Valley View tract.

HOLIDAY WEEK AT THORNYCROFT.

Christmas week at Thornycroft abounds with mirth and good cheer. The rooms are gay with Christmas decorations, holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, a profusion of greenery and red streamers.

The festivities opened with a jolly Christmas party on Christmas eve, when fifty neighbors and friends from far and near gathered with the guests of the Farm around an immense Christmas tree well laden with gifts.

On Christmas day at one o'clock dinner was served at a beautifully and elaborately arranged table where covers were laid for 35 guests. During the afternoon and evening open house was kept.

The week will conclude with a large tally-ho party to view the tournament of roses at Pasadena, after which one and all will return home for high tea at Thornycroft.

NEW BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT.

The Glendale Painting and Paper Company is the title of a new concern that comes to Glendale and opens up a new line of business. The firm is composed of W. A. Wright, recently from La Verne, Minn., and Mr. C. H. Pumphrey, who comes from Santa Ana. "You may be sure I wouldn't have left as good a town as Santa Ana without feeling sure that there was an opening in Glendale for this line of business," said Mr. Pumphrey, who is a paint man of thirty years' experience. He is versed in the mixing of paints, and will be glad to advise patrons and others who may call along this line. The firm will handle the paints of U. R. Bowers. They will specialize on wall paper, handling a large variety of cheap and high grades.

Mr. Wright has been many years in the book and stationery business, and a stock of this line will also be carried.

Mr. David Filger who has been quite ill at the residence of Mr. R. A. Peterson, for a fortnight past, is reported as much improved within the past few days.

AT WOOD'S HOTEL.

The following are late arrivals: Gus Fosget, Palmyra, N. Y.; Wm. Park and wife, San Francisco; Rev. D. Miller and wife, Los Angeles; L. J. McMurray, Los Angeles; Victor F. Grace, Los Angeles; T. F. Carey, San Fernando; A. L. Beggs, Los Angeles; Aug. Lanke and wife, Chicago; T. H. Lilley and family, Arriba, Colo.; Miss Nellie Stambaugh, Arriba, Colo.; Carl Fonk, Cashmere, Wn.; W. H. Jackson, Los Angeles; J. W. Consept, Huntington Beach; W. H. Morgan, San Francisco; H. M. French, Taft; Lulu M. Marquam, Pell, Ore.; Lyndall Marquam, Pell, Ore.; Nels Folsom, Hoople, N. D.

YULETIDE CARD PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Lord of 126 North Brand boulevard, presided at a merry party held in their home on Monday evening.

The early part of the evening was devoted to five hundred. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. B. Littlejohn and Mr. William Gaines.

The guest of honor was Santa Claus who was in charge of a large Christmas tree, aglow with tinsel and balls and laden with mirth-provoking gifts for all. A daintily arranged Christmas supper was then served, which completed the evening's pleasures.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.

A full attendance is desired at the post meeting at headquarters, Ninth street and Glendale avenue on Friday, December 27th, at 10:30. This will be the last meeting of the year and all should meet for the closing up of the business of the present term and for the enjoyment of this splendid comradship. Visiting comrades cordially received.

C. R. NORTON, P.C.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR YEAR 1912 UP TO DECEMBER 21.

	Number	Value
January	45	$45,020
February	32	37,737
March	27	65,750
April	51	43,280
May	45	40,121
June	35	36,910
July	38	53,610
August	52	65,109
September	48	46,745
October	50	66,075
November	38	73,760
December	36	60,875
		$635,992

BARBER SHOP BURGLARIZED.

Last night, Wednesday, burglars broke in Al's Barber Shop and ransacked the establishment, securing $10 in cash from a tin box hidden in the back room, and $1.25 from the change drawer in front. A. Harrington gun in the change drawer was left intact, the thieves evidently not caring to run any risk of identification by pawning it or carrying it around.

That some person who knew the custom of placing money in the tin box nightly is the guilty party seems evident.

COLD WEATHER.

Christmas week has given Southern California the coldest weather of the year so far. Orchardists have been burning smudge pots for the past three nights as a protection to the orange crop, which will no doubt be somewhat injured. Locally the most of our orchards are above the danger line.

Mrs. Cleone D. Bergren, formerly teacher with the Los Angeles Conservatory, vocal department, will sing at both morning and evening services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

THE CHURCHES

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Services will be held at 476 West Broadway next Sunday afternoon and evening by workers of the Nazarene church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

J. F. Humphrey, Minister.

Pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening there will be the Fifth and concluding stereoticon address on "Five Crises in the Life of Christ."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard, Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday, 8 p. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Junior and Intermediate Endeavor, 3 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30; evening service, 7:30.

The next regular communion service will be held Sunday morning Jan. 12, at which time new members will be received. All who expect to unite with the church by letter or confession of faith should notify the pastor at an early date.

CASA VERDUGO M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas tree and program by school this Friday evening at 7:30. A treat for the children will be provided.

Christmas sermon next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, "No Room for Christ."

Sabbath school meets at 9:45. Much interest is manifested in this good work.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Deeper interest than usual is shown in this meeting of the church. An earnest request is presented that you be present at all the above services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Willisford will speak at 11 o'clock, sermon topic, "Closing the Ledger," a topic especially appropriate for the last Sunday of the year.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a program of song. Among those who will assist are Mrs. Bergere, Mr. West and Miss Payne. Mrs. Willisford will read the story of "The Other Wise Man."

The Christmas exercises given by the Sunday school Monday evening were largely attended. All who took part did splendidly.

The reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol by Mr. Scovill last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

I.O.O.F. Hall, Opposite City Hall.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; church services, 11 a. m., subject, "The Closing Year;" Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; vesper sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Hearty welcome to all the services of the church. Strangers welcome.

The Christmas services on last Lord's Day evening were enjoyed very much by all who were present. The orchestra of the intermediate school of Glendale furnished two musical numbers very fine; the primary department and the choir did well their parts in the Christmas service. Mrs. M. A. Anderson, the superintendent of the Bible school and the teacher and workers engaged with her deserve the well wishes of the entire community for the excellent work accomplished during the year just closing.

The Lord's Supper, the Holy Communion will be observed on the first Lord's day of January, 1913, at 11 a. m. and reception of members, baptism of children and adults, all applicants for uniting with the church, should speak with the pastor not later than January 4th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas services last Sunday were largely attended and of much interest. Special mention should be made of the Sunday school exercise in the evening, "White Gifts for My King." They were highly devotional, and many gifts of time and substance were laid at the foot of the cross.

On Monday evening the annual Christmas social for the Sunday school was held in the church. Following an enjoyable program, gifts were distributed. The primary department will have its Christmas party at the church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

The Young People's Society will hold its semi-annual election and have a social time at the home of the Misses Ward, corner Jackson and Second, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. All young people interested are invited.

The services next Sunday will be of special interest and in harmony with the thought of the closing year. In the morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Royal Year." In the evening Mr. Cecil Crandall, the young violinist, will render several selections. As a prelude to the sermon, the pastor will speak on "Science and Health." Baptismal services will follow the sermon. The young people's meeting will be held as usual in the south parlor at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to all these services.

SOCIAL CLUB

"On Again—Gone Again"

J. Boyle, J. H. Griffith and H. Olmstead, were charged before Recorder Whomes with "Intentionally establishing, operating, keeping, carrying and maintaining a billiard hall or pool room, to-wit, at 446 West Broadway, in the city of Glendale in violation of Ordinance No. 100. On Tuesday demurrer was received alleging that complaints did not substantially conform to requirements of code.

The Social Club that blossomed out so serenely in a room in the new block just east of Glendale avenue a few weeks ago, has faded away leaving scarce a trace behind of its mute inglorious career. This must not be construed as reflecting upon the members of the club in their conduct of the resort or upon the club individually or collectively, for as far as is known it was conducted most circumspectly and was quite a harmless little club which might have grown had it not at an early stage of its existence ran afoul of a city ordinance, put on the statute books by wise statesmen to prevent youth from going astray by the poolroom route in Glendale, they can still go via the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles route untrammelled,—but that is another question.

The room was provided with one or more pool tables more or less baleful, for a few brief days and nights, but the watchful marshal or some one else peeked in the window, caught them in the act—that is the tables—and the marshal, properly looking to the enforcements of the sundry ordinances which guide us in the proper way in the years of our adolescence, swore out a complaint against the supposed to be leaders and owners of the tables and the establishment.

The demurrer will probably be overruled and the case tried before Judge Whomes soon.

NEW PEOPLE TAKE OVER PETERSEN'S GROCERY.

The old established Petersen's Grocery will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Carter and Lyon who are now the proprietors. Mr. Lyon came to California only about eight months ago but has been in the grocery business for the past eight years. Mr. Carter has been in the state a number of years and is also an experienced grocer, coming to Glendale from Santa Ana. A reporter of the NEWS found Mr. Lyon busy with Christmas orders.

"We are pleased with the business outlook in Glendale and hope to become identified with the growing city and well acquainted with its people," he said. "In one sense we regret following Mr. Petersen here, for we find that he has established an enviable reputation and we shall have to work hard to keep it up, but we intend to live up to it if possible. We intend to conduct the business so that the people of Glendale will have no cause to regret the change of managers. We shall sell goods at as low a figure as it is possible for a dealer to make a living on and of course everything will be as represented. All we ask is a fair trial and have no fear of the result."

Mr. R. A. Petersen wishes to express, through the News, his sincere appreciation for the patronage given him by the people of Glendale, and regrets severing business relations with them. He commends to their best consideration his successors, who he believes will treat all patrons as fairly as he himself has done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pulliam of 148 Kenwood street presided at a handsomely arranged dinner party at their home on Christmas day. Mistletoe, holly and dark red carnations were used in effective decoration. Beneath a mound of flowers in the center of the table Christmas gifts attached to crimson ribbons which lead to the various places were hidden. Quaint hand-painted place cards marked the covers. Guests of honor were Miss Ida Jacobs, Miss Lydia Jacobs and Mr. Joseph Jacobs.

We wish all our friends a Happy New Year.

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The English suffragette doesn't believe that woman should be classed with criminals and idiots. A good many other people feel the same way, but do not feel called upon to manufacture evidence contrary to their belief.

San Francisco is not getting "reformed" to any great depth yet. Picketing by union labor is still privileged there; one large bakery subject to this nuisance having given offense by employing non-union labor when none other was obtainable, and the unions having refused to admit the non-union workers to their ranks.

And now after the learned doctors had declared the disease contagious and organized and put successfully through an expensive and exasperating campaign of quarantined victims and suspects the conclusion is arrived at by a thorough series of experiments, that it was all a mistake. This is the verdict of Dr. Rosenau, Harvard university; Dr. Chas. T. Brues of the same institution and Dr. Richardson of the Massachusetts board of health in regard to infant paralysis.

The editor of the NEWS acknowledges receipt for an invitation to "The Fourth Annual Fiesta and Turkey Barbecue" at Holtville, Imperial county, Jan. 1st.

Having a happy recollection of a day spent in Holtville, much of it given over to the discussion of turkey and its accompaniments, we regret sincerely that this time we shall have to trust to others the pleasant duty of participating again at this time in the hospitalities of a hospitable people who are so busy performing miracles in the desert that was that they do it naturally about seven days in the week.

"Frank Peckham, in his younger days a citizen of Tropico and still claimed as one of its staunchest friends as he is one of its leading property owners, is doing a fine part toward helping along the city of Glendale. The extensive two-story brick on the corner of Isabella street and Broadway he is putting up is evidence of it. Glendale NEWS please copy."—Tropico Sentinel.

Why, certainly, Brother Burch, and this one also:

"The great Imperial Valley has its Harold Bell Wright and the Imperial San Fernando valley should have and will have when Los Angeles politicians cease to stand in the way of its coming into the possession of its own."

Now will the politicians please take their feet off the ground and make room for the Harold Bell Wrights!

John M. Eshelman, head of the railroad commission, has for some years been looked upon by those who were familiar with his public service as a well balanced and independent laborer toward high ideals, but when in replying to an address by Mr. Sproule in behalf of the interests of the railroads of the state (and they have some interests that should be protected) he disregards the amenities that should rule when two gentlemen differ in opinion, and calls Mr. Sproule a liar, he seems to have struck that rim of limitations which encompasses those who are not truly great, and become a cheap imitation. Recent events have shown that the people can be fooled a part of the time, but there are still more recent ones pointing to the fact that they are getting wise, and to become popular it is no longer only required that a public man be proficient in the use of billingsgate and profanity and the object of it a corporation.

Christmas has come and gone with its beautiful remembrances and its message of hope which, like the Shakespearian light, "shines like a good deed in a naughty world," only in increased degree and with that splendor that marks the thing which is not ephemeral but eternal. Thank God for Christmas; for all of its historical facts, its happy legends, its fairies and its dreams, above all for its Divine message to the world and the Gift that the day commemorates.

And what of the New Year that stands at the threshold! We welcome him in, laden with his burden of promises for nations and individuals, pregnant with great deeds yet hidden in the womb of time, that when another year dawns will have taken their place in the great procession of events that is ever marching over the face of the universe, marking the history of us and leaving on the records of Omnipotence alone the story of our human race. It is the time for high resolves, for the fair promises of better things than the past has given, for the fulfillment of hopes, the realization of dreams, the shaping into the substantial reality of facts, the high visions of our waking moments. Here is hope that our hopes may know fruition!

Hoping you all may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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At a meeting held at San Fernando recently an organization was formed with a board of nine directors to negotiate with the city of Los Angeles for water on the San Fernando valley lands. John Burr of San Fernando was elected chairman of the board. Mr. C. T. Van Etter of Tropico and Messrs. David Black and Dan Campbell are members of the committee representing this section. One of the resolutions adopted was to the effect that in the opinion of those present all lands desiring to secure aqueduct water should be annexed to Los Angeles or at least required to give some assurance that that would take place in the near future. The meeting also went on record as opposing the high line project and the proposition to charge two cents an hour for the water without the user being assured of the service for any definite length of time. The figure, two cents an inch for twenty-four hours means a total cost for an inch of water per year of about $175. A reasonable estimate of the quantity of water necessary for ordinary irrigating purposes, is an inch per acre. For the purpose of the average farmer this cost would seem prohibitive, although possibly the citrus fruit growers can stand it.

Brother Morgridge of the Sierra Madre News congratulates the state upon the possibility of Meyer Lissner being sent to Europe to study political conditions, remarking that "he possesses a thorough knowledge of political and sociological principles and of the practical workings of experiments in all parts of the world." Now we object to Meyer being sent away; any one who has all the above indicated knowledge stowed away in his thought factory ought to be allowed to shine here at home. It's a waste of money to send Mr. Lissner away from us to obtain knowledge.

Any one who possesses a "thorough knowledge of the practical workings of experiments," ought to be pretty well equipped for something. Meyer certainly has tried a number of them and hypnotized a lot of people into doing the same thing; true the results are not yet completed and consequently the world is in darkness as to their value. Still we hate to part with this human compendium of the knowledge of experiments, there is danger that in the accumulation of more knowledge the already plethoric granary of canned knowledge will overflow and be lost forever. Keep Meyer at home, let Doc Haynes or George do it!

Miss Saddler, the efficient assistant of Mr. Woodberry in the city clerk's office, has been absent for a few days on account of illness. Upon her return she will be transferred to the lighting department and her place taken by Miss Wallace of Casa Verdugo.

Mrs. May Ogden Ryan of Fifth street, assisted by Miss Evelyn Ryan presided at a prettily arranged Christmas dinner party. Guests were Mrs. Grace Tilden, Miss Florence Tilden, Miss Mildred Tilden, Miss Dorothy Tilden, Mr. Horace Barton, Mr. John Myers and Mr. Leo Wheeler.

A Modest Hero.

A French reporter encountered in a little village of the south of France a gardener who wore, pinned on his clean Sunday blouse, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Naturally the newspaper man desired to know how he got it. The gardener, who, like many of his trade, seemed to be a silent man, was averse to meeting an old and wearisome demand, but finally he began:

"Oh, I don't know how I did get it! I was at Bazeilles with the rest of the battery. All the officers were killed, then down went all the noncommissioned officers—bang, bang, bang! By and by all the soldiers went down but me. I had fired the last shot and naturally was doing what I could to keep off the Bavarians.

"Well, a general came, and says he 'Where's your officers?'

"'All down,' says I.

"'Where's your gunners?' says he.

"'All down but me,' says I.

"'And you've been fighting here all alone?' says he.

"'I couldn't let 'em come and get the guns, could I?' I says, and then he up and put this ribbon on me, probably because there was nobody else there to put it on."

Too Obliging.

When a Sixth avenue elevated train reached the Twenty-third street station an elderly and poorly dressed woman arose and walked slowly toward the door. She had reached the platform and was about to step off when a man noticed that she had left a paper parcel behind. "Hey! You forgot something," he shouted, but the woman never turned about. He jumped off the car and reached the woman's side as the gate banged and the train moved on. "Much obliged, but that isn't mine," said the woman. A sickly smile overspread the man's face as he said to the people who had witnessed the refusal of the parcel, "She's right; it belongs to me," and, seeing that some of the witnesses were incredulous, he said that the parcel contained a child's rubber coat, proving it by opening the parcel. He then joined in the laugh on himself.—New York Tribune.

Rope or Rifle.

The first legal execution by shooting to be carried out by civil authorities in America was at Salt Lake City in 1861, when William Cockroft, convicted of murder in the first degree, chose to be shot rather than hanged or beheaded. Under the laws of the territory of Utah a condemned man was permitted to select either of the three methods of his taking off, and when Utah became a state the choice was restricted to shooting or hanging. Of the executions in Utah in the last century only one man, a wife murderer, has chosen the noose. Utah was long the only American state that permitted an assassin any choice as to his means of exit from the world, but a few years ago Nevada passed a law giving a condemned man the option of the rope or the rifle.—Baltimore News.

Sir Boyle Roche's Bulls.

Sir Boyle Roche earned the distinction of being the father of Irish bulls. Here are one or two of his remarks. "Why," he once said, "should we beggar ourselves to benefit posterity? What has posterity done for us?" adding, "By posterity I mean those who come after us."

At a political meeting he remarked that he would "not rest satisfied until the rocky mountains of Ireland became cultivated valleys," and on another occasion, "All along the untrodden paths of the future I can see the footprints of an unseen hand." The most popular and best quoted bull and one which must always be allied with his name is, "A man could not be in two places at the same time unless he were a bird."

Drinking of Healths.

The drinking of healths in wine or liquor or other kinds originated in Britain at the time of the rule of the Danes, before Alfred the Great finally succeeded in driving them from the land. Owing to the assassination of Englishmen by the Danes, it became a custom to enter into compacts for the mutual preservation of health and security. These compacts were usually pledged in wine, and hence the custom of drinking healths.—London Standard.

Japan's Curious Museum.

The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Nara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation, in 756, it has gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without one single addition to its collection. Dr. Otto Kummel is one of the few Europeans who were permitted to visit this museum. It opens its doors but once a year, on a day in spring, when a special committee inspects the collection, and a new list is made out. The museum contains about 3,000 articles, which are said to be the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand, such as lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, cambric-like fabric, etc. The origin of the majority of the articles is uncertain. Some came from China and others from Korea, but most of them appear to be of a more exotic origin. All, however, came of a time prior to the year 750.

Handy Life Insurance Policy.

A curious festival takes place annually in the village of Isobe, in the southern province of Japan, the Wide World says. The festivity is called the Omita and attracts large crowds from the neighboring districts. The young men, stripping off their clothing, take their positions in a rice field, where they struggle violently with one another for possession of a decorated bamboo pole. The man who succeeds in pulling the pole down promptly cuts it into pieces, which he distributes among his less fortunate competitors, retaining a portion for himself. It is believed that if any one meets with a storm out at sea he can easily save himself from a watery grave by simply throwing a portion of this pole into the sea. With a handy life insurance policy of this kind to be obtained at the price of a little effort, it can be understood that the struggle for the pole is a distinctly strenuous one.

Patti's High Charges.

Adelina Patti at all periods in her long and unexampled career received by far the largest honorarium of any singer in the world. At no time did she obtain less than $4,000 a night, while on her last tour, when her wonderful voice was waning, she was paid $5,000 a night for singing two songs and two encores. Patti also received a percentage of the gross receipts when these were in excess of $7,000 a night. And on the night of Nov. 9, 1904, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, she achieved the record of singing to not only the largest audience ever recorded for a concert in America, but her fee on that occasion was $8,200, by far the largest sum ever paid to any singer or player for one performance in the world's history.—New York World.

Dining Room Cranks.

The waiter became talkative after he had answered a question and among other things said: "Don't go to the funny ward at Bellevue if you want to study cranks. Get a job as waiter. The man who just went out is a steady. He's all right except for coffee and bread. He must have his coffee boiling hot, and he always puts a lump of ice in it. He has always paid for special hot bread. He gets a small loaf, cuts it in two, removes all the crumb part from one half and eats the crust. The other half he leaves untouched. I have a 'regular' who puts salt and pepper on his grapefruit, and"— "He could be talking yet," said the man who related the story, "if I hadn't told him that I was a crank on being served quickly."—New York Tribune.

Locating the Poles.

Both Peary and Amundsen made allowances in determining the site of the poles. Their position is not perfectly constant, there being a counter lock elliptical movement of some thirty feet and a counter clock circular movement of some twenty-six feet in diameter in a period of 428 days at the extreme axis of the earth. This change, however, is so slight as not to be reckoned in practical calculations. Peary and Amundsen made no guesses, but took several observations from various standpoints to determine conclusively that they had reached the poles.—Christian Herald.

A Curious Case.

In 1888 Janos Meryessi, who was eighty-four years old, jumped off the suspension bridge at Budapest into the Danube. He was rescued and then explained that he wished to end his life, as he was becoming too decrepit to support his father and mother. This statement proved to be true, Meryessi's parents being aged 115 and 110 respectively, and a public subscription was organized to set all three above want.

A Wise Guy.

Hewitt—Gruet is a wise guy. Jewett—How so? Hewitt—He got married on the 29th of February, so that in the years to come he won't be bothered very often by having his wife remind him of the anniversary of something he would like to forget.—New York Press.

Cured.

Doctor—That man who just went by was my first patient. Friend—Is that so? Of what did you relieve him? Doctor—Twenty-five dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

Sure Sign.

"So Green has been promoted again."

"Yes, but how did you know?"

"I just overheard you knocking him."—Detroit Free Press.

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Bismarck's Stratagem.

While Bismarck was living at Frankfort, early in his career, he was one day at a public table with a friend, when two young ladies who sat opposite began talking to each other in the Lettish language. From their manner it was evident to Bismarck that they were talking about him. It happened that he had once made a visit to Courland, one of the Baltic provinces, and had picked up a few Lettish phrases. When the ladies had talked and laughed for some time he whispered to his companion:

"The moment I say something to you in an unintelligible tongue take a key from your pocket and hand it to me."

The young ladies kept on, and suddenly Bismarck said in an unconcerned tone to his friend:

"Dohd man to aziek."

The second man at once produced a key. The young ladies from Courland looked at their opposite neighbors, then at each other and, blushing violently, rose and left the room.

How White China Was Discovered.

Of many incidences in which an accidental discovery revolutionized a whole industry there is none more striking than that which enabled Samuel Astbury, in 1720, to impart to pottery that white glaze which is its chief beauty. Chancing, while journeying to London, to halt at Banbury, he noticed that one of his horse's eyes was badly inflamed. He consulted the hostler, who flung a redhot flint into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to a powder, which he applied to the injured eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a cartload of flints, had them fired and pulverized and, mixing the powder with pipe clay and water, applied it to his ware, which, after the final baking, became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing calcined flint into the body of the ware, was soon universally adopted.—Exchange.

That Was All.

"Skillings, how came you to quit working for Spotcash & Co.?"

"We had a difference of opinion as to the value of my services for another year."

"Was that all?"

"Yes. I thought I was worth $4,000 to them, and they thought I wasn't worth 40 cents. So I quit. What else could a self respecting man do?"—Chicago Tribune.

Illuminating.

The following item is said to appear in a list of police regulations posted up on a highway in Ireland: "Until further notice every vehicle must carry a light when darkness begins. Darkness begins when the lights are lit."

Desperate.

Aunt Ruth—'Tis sad to grow old. Her Niece—How much would you give to be as young as I? Aunt Ruth—I would almost submit to being as foolish.

Always Speaking.

Mrs. Jones—I always think twice before I speak once, John. Mr. Jones (sighing)—Exactly, Maria. But you're such a quick thinker.

Quite Alive, In Fact.

A New York man who spends his summers on his farm in Maine persuaded one of his rural neighbors, Joshua Brown, to pay him a visit during the winter in the city. Joshua came and stayed a week—the most thrilling week of his life.

During his visit he was introduced to a friend of his host familiarly known as Jack, who astounded Joshua on the first and only evening of their acquaintance by consuming two quarts of champagne. The next summer on his arrival in Maine the New York man was met by Joshua at the village station.

"Well, Joshua, I've got bad news for you," he began. "Jack Falvey is dead. He died last spring."

"Dead, is he?" repeated Joshua, whipping up the mare.

"Yes," said the New Yorker soberly.

"Huh!" exclaimed Joshua after a short silence. "He weren't dead when I saw 'im."—New York Sun.

Machinery of Memory.

The machinery of memory was thus interestingly described by an authority on the brain: "The act of remembering something," he said, "involves a distinct change in the brain substance. The thing to be remembered is recorded by a little nerve cell. The first time the cell does its work an impression is made upon it. But that impression is apt to wear off unless the action of the cell is repeated, and the oftener this is the case the more fixed becomes the impression, or 'cell memory,' as it is called. Suppose that the work of this particular cell is to enable you to recognize a certain smell. If the impression is made but once the cell may fail to retain it, but if it is repeated several times a lasting impression will be made, and you will recognize the particular odor when you meet with it again."

A Curious Marine Monster.

One of the horrors of the sea is the great ray of Florida waters. Schools of them are often seen playing on the surface of the bayous or in the inlets. Their immense black fins rise and fall in the water like the flapping wings of buzzards or vultures. The great ray shows on its head protuberances resembling horns, features that give them the appearance of the conventional devil as they disport themselves on the surface of the water. It is said that these monsters sometimes attain the weight of a thousand pounds, and mariners have averred that a great ray has unwittingly towed a vessel by becoming entangled in the anchor cable. They are hunted with harpoons and always give the fishermen an exciting struggle.

Von Bulow's Rebuke.

It so happened that two ladies were making their way to their seats at the very moment Von Bulow finished his introduction of the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetic." This so irritated him that he purposely commenced the allegro at such an absurdly slow pace as to make the quavers in the bass correspond exactly to the time of the ladies' footsteps. As may be imagined, they felt on thorns, and hurried on as fast as they could, while Von Bulow accelerated his tempo in sympathy with their increasing pace.—Barnett's Musical Reminiscences.

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REVIEW.

Golden Text—If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. John vii:17.

The following questions may be used as an original lesson or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson, where found, Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow.

Oct. 6. Jesus Walking on the Sea. Mark vi:45-56. Golden Text—Straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. Matt. xiv:27.

(1.) Verses 47-48—Why is it that God permits contrary winds and tumultuous seas in the experience of so many of his children?

Oct. 13. Clean and Unclean. Mark vii:1-23. Golden Text—For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Rom. xiv:17.

(2.) Verses 2-4—What evil effects are brought about by useless forms and ceremonies?

Oct. 20. Mission to the Gentiles. Mark vii:24-30; Matt. viii:5-13. Golden Text—He that cometh to me I will in no-wise cast out. John vi:37.

(3.) Verses 25-26—What difference is there if any between the natural heart hunger for God of an educated heathen and of an educated Christian?

Oct. 27. Wanderings in Decapolis. Mark vii:31—viii:10. Golden Text—He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. Mark vii:37.

(4.) Verse 36—Why did Jesus want this miracle kept secret?

Nov. 3. The Sign and the Leaven. Mark viii:11-26. Golden Text—Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John viii:12.

(5.) Verse 11—How do you account for the fact that religious differences generally stir much antagonism?

Nov. 10. World's Temperance Sunday. Hos. vii. Golden Text—Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that tarry late into the night, till wine inflame them. Isa. v:11.

(6.) Verse 7—In these days how many good, God-fearing men are there that use wine as a beverage?

Nov. 17. The Great Question. Mark viii:27—ix:1. Golden Text—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matt. xvi:16.

(7.) **Verse 31—Was it God's original purpose or not, and why, that the Jews should reject and crucify Jesus? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)**

Nov. 24. The Transfiguration. Mark ix:2-13. Golden Text—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my son, my chosen; hear ye him. And when the voice came, Jesus was found alone. Luke ix:35.

(8.) Verse 4—Would you say or not and why, that the spirits of the dead are sometimes seen and conversed with today?

Dec. 1. The Lunatic Boy. Mark ix:14-29. Golden Text—And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst! All things are possible to him that believeth. Mark ix:23.

(9.) Verse 15—What is the reason that the person and the name of Jesus have such fascination for people today?

Dec. 8. The Child in the Midst. Matt. xviii:1-14. Golden Text—In heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. Matt. xviii:10.

(10.) Verses 2-3—From Jesus' estimate of a child would you say that all children are members of the kingdom of heaven? Why?

Dec. 15. Forgiveness. Matt. xviii:15-35. Golden Text—Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Eph. iv:32.

(11.) Verse 17—What should be our personal attitude to those who will insist upon doing us injury?

Dec. 22. Christmas Lesson. Isa. ix:1-7. Golden Text—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isa. ix:6.

(12.) Verse 2—What is the great light which finally came to the Jews and to the world?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 5, 1913. The Creation. Gen. i:1—ii:3.

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.

In all holiest and most unselfish love friendship is the purest element of the affection. No love in any relation of life can be at its best if the element of friendship be lacking, and no love can transcend in its possibilities of noble and ennobling exaltation a love that is pure friendship.—Henry Clay Trumbull.

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THE ROUEN DUCK.

When you go to Paris don't get giddy and go to ruin, but if interested in quacks go to Rouen-on-the-Seine, for there you may see the Rouen duck, the French favorite, in all its glory.

For 100 years the Frenchman has rapturously termed it "ze bootiful, bootiful bird!"

Its plumage is much like the wild mallard, of which it is considered a descendant, perhaps crossed with some larger variety to give it size.

It is the largest colored duck, reaching as high as twelve pounds, its lazy disposition making it easy to fatten.

It has a long, deep, broad body, close fibered flesh of fine flavor and is especially loved by the Frenchman for

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ROUEN DRAKE.

its big, fat liver and is declared by epicures to be the best winter roasting duck.

It is a remarkable layer of large bluish green eggs, reaching as high as two pounds ten ounces to the dozen.

It is a great exhibition duck, its plumage being beautifully marked, the English having improved it much in this respect.

The drake has a greenish yellow bill, rich, lustrous green head and neck, a white ring dividing neck from greenish gray back and purplish brown breast, the underbody being a combination of gray, brown, green, claret, while the wings and tail show black, brown, gray, white, blue, purple and beetle green, the thighs gray, shanks and toes deep orange.

The color of the duck is mostly light golden brown, with remarkable pen-

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ROUEN AND PEKIN.

ciling in light brown, dark brown, dark greenish brown and dark lustrous brown, which conform to shape of feather, like that of the Partridge Co chin.

No photograph or word picture can describe the Rouen, and it requires great skill to breed it to standard color.

The standard weights are the same as Pekin.

	Lbs.		Lbs.
Adult drake.....	9	Adult duck.....	8
Young drake.....	8	Young duck.....	7

DON'TS.

Don't start full blast in the poultry business before you have practical knowledge of what is essential to success.

Don't select a variety merely because it has beautiful plumage. Peacock poultry is hardest to breed and doesn't fill the need.

Don't think that it's the big flock pays best. Selected layers are the payers and stayers.

Don't be sentimental over birds that have once won and keep them when their usefulness is done.

Don't be insanitary. Milk and eggs are easily contaminated, and that means sickness and death.

Don't start with mongrels and by crossing expect to breed up the thoroughbreds. It's a tedious process toward sure failure.

Gilbert's Wit.

Brevity, says Rowland Grey in the Century, was the soul of Sir W. S. Gilbert's wit, which sparkled in chance conversation no less than in the lines that he wrote for Sullivan's operas. Mr. Grey gives a few instances:

The terrible verdict as to a certain Hamlet whose impersonator unwisely asked him to be candid is historical: "Funny, my dear fellow,—funny without being vulgar." A remark about another conceited player was made to a very limited audience: "Poor ——! He has all the faults of an actor without the excuse of being one." A word was enough. He described a sweet old lady, all sloping shoulders and honiton lace, as "belonging to the early keepsake period." Another, who was being ridiculed for the hideous Middlesex accent, which converted bad weather into a "voil d'y," was gravely defended by him: "She is of ancient lineage, for it is evident she descended from the Twanglo-Saxons."

Didn't Fear For Mamma.

A Lakewood woman was recently reading to her little boy the story of a young lad whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to support himself and mother. When she had finished the story she said:

"Dear Billy, if your papa were to die would you work to support your dear mother?"

"Naw," said Billy unexpectedly.

"But why not?"

"Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Yes, dearie. But we can't eat the house, you know."

"Ain't there a lot of stuff in the pantry?"

"Yes, but that won't last forever."

"It'll last till you get another husband, won't it? You're a pretty good looker, ma."

Mamma gave up right there.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Let Her Go, Gallagher."

Judge Beaver of Morgan county, Ky., had a trotting mare of which he was very proud. The animal was always driven at the race meets by a man named Gallagher, who was at that time city marshal of Harrodsburg. On one occasion the judge entered his mare at a trotting meeting in Tipton county. Some sports there, knowing of the judge's pride in the animal, thought they would lower his colors for once, so they entered against her a noted fast trotter. At the end of the first half mile the two trotters passed under the wire neck and neck at a 2:40 pace, and the judge grew wildly excited. "Let her go, Gallagher! Let her go!" he shouted. And Gallagher, hearing, loosened the lines. The mare pluckily responded and finished more than a dozen lengths ahead, amid the wild cheering of the crowd.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Forgetful Disraeli's Luck.

Disraeli received one morning a letter from a Mrs. Willyams, whom he did not know, in which she said that she had read his novels with much interest and would like to make his acquaintance. She also asked a question which rendered it necessary for him to answer the letter. Unfortunately the letter was left in his greatcoat pocket, and "Dizzy" did not wear the coat until several months after, when he happened to be in the south of England and in the very town in which Mrs. Willyams lived. Coming across the letter in such circumstances, it occurred to him to call upon her, and Mrs. Willyams was so flattered at, as she thought, his carrying the letter so long about him and then calling that she decided on leaving him her fortune.

Function of the Eyebrows.

The eyebrows protect the eye from external violence. The hairs, on account of their oblique direction, prevent the perspiration from flowing toward or irritating the surface of that organ; they direct it toward the temple and the root of the nose. The color and number of hairs of the eyebrow have an influence upon their use. They generally have some relation to the climate. The eyebrows protect the eye from excess of light, particularly when it comes from above. This effect is made more conspicuous by knitting of the brows.

A Will In Rime.

This will, although written in rime, was probated in County Dublin, Ireland:

All earthly goods I have in store
To my dear wife I leave for evermore.
I freely give; no limit do I fix.
This is my will, and she executrix.
THOMAS ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

The "earthly goods" amounted to $6,500 worth of property.

Capped.

Yankee, boasting of the great heat experienced in America—It's so hot it burns the wings off the flies! Pat—That's nothing to what it is in Ireland! We have to feed hens on ice cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs!—London Telegraph.

Inanimate Salesmen.

"Are those good graphophones?"

"The goods speak for themselves."

"That's so. Well, wind one up and let's see if it can effect a sale."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Likely.

"What do you know of old dog Tray?"

"Judging by the name, he must have beat the deuce."—New York Press.

Coercion.

"How old are you, Ethel?"

"I'm five, an' mamma says if I'm good an' eats lots o'-oatmeal I'll be six next birthday."—Life.

Eccentric John Underwood.

John Underwood, who died at Whitlesea, England, in 1733, left some odd instructions for his burial. His fortune of £6,000 went to his sister, provided that no bell was tolled at his grave, no relative followed his coffin and various other arrangements were carried out. Six men only were invited and requested not to come in "black," who received 10 guineas each for their services. Service over, an arch was raised over the green painted coffin, with "Non Omnis Moriar, 1733," inscribed on white marble. The six men sang the last stanza of the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. The deceased, who had been coffined fully dressed, had under his head "Sanadow's "Horace," at his feet Bentley's "Milton," in his right hand a Greek Testament and in his left hand a small "Horace." The six on repairing to his house to a cold repast had to sing the thirty-first ode and drink a cheerful glass before retiring at 8 p. m. This done, directed the will. "Think no more of John Underwood."

Books In Ancient Rome.

It has been pointed out that in old Rome books were actually produced and sold more easily and quickly than they are in modern times. With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, it is contended, an ancient Roman publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates and almost a moment's notice. There was, of course, no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no costly extras in the form of printer's corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it to his slaves, and if the book were of ordinary dimensions the complete edition could, it is said, be ready if necessary within twenty-four hours. The old Roman libraries were immense as well as splendid. Plutarch says that the library of Lucullus, who expended much of his money on books, "had walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." It was proposed by Julius Caesar to open this library to the public.—Harper's.

Eating In the Fifth Act of Life.

The advice which Sydney Smith gave to Lord Murray on the subject of diet was probably sound. "If you wish for anything like happiness in the fifth act of life," he wrote, "eat and drink one-half of what you could eat and drink. Did I ever tell you my calculations about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I could live upon so as to preserve health and strength, and what I did live upon, I found that between ten and seventy years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four horse wagon loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health. The value of this mass of nourishment I considered to be worth £7,000. It occurred to me that I must, by my voracity, have starved to death fully 100 persons. This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true."

How a Woman Saved Nice.

It happened in August, 1543, and is recalled by Mrs. Walter Tibbits in "Cities Seen In East and West." Nice (then under the dukes of Savoy) was being besieged by Francis I. and Barbarossa:

Catherine Segurine was a washerwoman whose creed was laborare est orare. She carried food to the defenders on the ramparts still left. The Turks had put up a scaling ladder. The captain led his party, and they were actually on the parapet. She rushed at the Turkish officer, wrenched the flag he was carrying from him, beat him back with the butt end and threw down the ladder on top of all. Then, rallying the soldiers, they threw open a postern, made a sortie and drove the Turks to the shore.

The Pitt Diamond.

A historical diamond is the Regent or Pitt diamond. In weight it is 136¾ carats, and in clearness it is unrivaled, its form is nearly perfect, its diameter and depth being almost equal. It was found in India and brought to England by Mr. Pitt, grandfather of the famous Earl of Chatham, and sold by him to the Duc d'Orleans for £130,000. It afterward decorated the royal crown of France, and Napoleon used it to ornament the hilt of his sword.

New York's First Street Cleaner.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York in 1692. He was Laurens Van der Speigle, a baker. His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York, an illustration of the democracy of that day.

Consolation.

"What made you so angry at the gentleman, dearie?"

"He said that I was a fool and that my hat was too big for me."

"Cheer up, darling. He was wrong about your hat. It fits you fine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Three Possessions.

"I've a kitchenette in my flat. What's the feature of yours, Jones?"

"A cellarette. And of yours, Smith?"

"I've got a suffragette in mine."—Exchange.

A Free Thinker.

Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker?

Tommy's Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

It is wise to save the first dollar that one makes in business, but wiser to save the last.

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FIGHT IN THE WOODS WITH 14 FOOT SNAKE

Marks on Dogs Showed Fangs to Be Three Inches Apart.

The red hills of Blaine county, Okla., have long been the lair of the biggest snakes in the southwest. The most deadly of all snakes to be found in this region is the diamond rattler, the fellow marked with black and yellow, says the Buffalo Express.

Dr. James Hamilton of Cedar Valley told recently of a terrific battle with a diamond rattler. His two dogs were following a neighbor, William Frees, among the cliffs. The dogs started in pursuit of a rabbit which hid itself in a ledge. In trying to reach the rabbit the dogs encountered a huge rattler,

RAN TO THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS DOGS.

and both sides closed in battle. The dogs were bitten repeatedly and died the next day from the effects of the poison. Dr. Hamilton says that in measuring the wounds inflicted on the dogs by the snake's fangs Frees found that the fangs were three inches apart.

Frees ran to the assistance of his dogs while the fight was under way and hurled stones upon the head and body of the reptile, but was unable to give it a deathblow. The snake finally escaped among the rocks, bleeding in many places where it had been bitten by the dogs.

Frees said that the rattler's head was as big as that of a medium sized dog, the middle of its body as large as a man's thigh and the snake's length about fourteen feet. He declared that the snake was so powerful that large stones thrown with great force against its body bounded harmlessly away. Dr. Hamilton visited the scene of the battle several hours after it had occurred and found the ground covered with blood.

Tortured For Saving Child.

An amazing story of ingratitude was told by a Spanish sailor aboard the British steamship Charcas, in port at New York, after a trading cruise of 19,450 miles along the coasts of South America.

Morales, the sailor, was on deck when the Charcas dropped anchor one night in the strait of Magellan, and he watched a canoe laden with Indian men, women and children pull out from the shore.

The night was cold, but instead of clothing the Indians sat huddled together around a brazier to keep warm. The Indians had skins to barter.

While an Indian woman had her hands full of skins her child jumped overboard. The mother shrieked and jumped after him. Morales noticed the woman's distress and dived after them.

The Indians hauled him aboard the canoe, and before his shipmates on the Charcas realized what was happening Morales' toes were toasting on the red-hot brazier. A few minutes of the torture drove Morales frantic, and he fought his way free and dived into the water again. By the time a boat had been lowered from the Charcas the Indians had paddled to the shore again and had taken to the woods.—New York American.

Autoist Stops Runaway.

In an exciting race between an automobile and a runaway horse near Caldwell, N. J., recently, the auto won. It was driven by Frank Leonard. By winning the race Leonard saved from injury George E. DeCamp, president of the Caldwell National bank, who was in the carriage drawn by the runaway horse.

Mr. DeCamp had attended a meeting of the directors of the bank and was driving to his home when the horse took fright and got beyond his control. As the carriage dashed by Mr. Leonard's home he was just getting out of his automobile. He jumped into the motor again and started in pursuit of the horse and carriage. Near the Essex Fells line Leonard, driving at a terrific speed, overtook the runaway, and, steering close to the horse, seized the bridle. Mr. DeCamp had held on to the reins, and the combined strength of the two men soon stopped the animal.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE BANK OF GLENDALE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Glendale will be held at the Bank of Glendale, Glendale, California, Tuesday, February 11th, 1913, at 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said bank in the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars to be divided into shares of one hundred (100) dollars each, making the total capital fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, divided into five hundred (500) shares of one hundred ($100) dollars each.

By order of the board of directors.
HERMAN NELSON, Secy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH FRANCHISE BY THE CITY OF GLENDALE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, for a telephone and telegraph franchise granting the right to construct and for a period of twenty-five years to maintain and operate a telephone and telegraph system for commercial and other purposes along streets, alleys, lanes, highways and other public places in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, together with the appurtenant rights thereto, hereinafter mentioned; and that it is proposed by said Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. The grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns, shall in good faith, within four months from the granting thereof, begin the work of erecting and laying telegraph or telephone wires and the erection, construction and extension of the equipment for the business to be conducted under said franchise; and shall within three years thereafter complete the same; and all of the equipment of said system shall be built and constructed in a good and workmanlike manner and of good, substantial material, and the service furnished under said franchise shall be first class in every particular.

2nd. All poles shall be of such size, grade and material and shall be so located and erected as to conform to the instructions and regulations of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

3rd. All wires and cross-arms extending over or along any street, alley, lane, highway or public place shall be not less than twenty (20) ft.) feet above ground; and all of said wires and cross-arms used in said system shall be constructed, placed and maintained in conformity with the instructions and regulations of said Board of Trustees, or its successor; and all telephone lines constructed or operated under said franchise shall have a full metallic circuit.

4th. All conduits shall be placed not less than two (2 ft.) feet under ground, shall be located and maintained so as not to interfere with the traveling business in the use of such streets, alleys, lanes, highways and other public places, nor prevent the proper authorities of said City from improving, repairing, altering, sewering or using the same for any other purpose; and all of said conduits shall be so located, constructed and maintained as to conform to the instructions, rules and regulations of said Board of Trustees, or its successor, of the City of Glendale.

5th. In the event the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the instructions, laws and regulations of said Board of Trustees, or its successor, with respect to the location, erection and maintenance of said poles, wires and conduits, within the time prescribed by said Board of Trustees, after the service of written notice so to do upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, or upon the local manager thereof, then said Board of Trustees may immediately cause said poles, wires and conduits to be made to conform to its instructions, rules and regulations, at the cost and expense of said grantee, its successors or assigns, the said cost, together with the penalty of twenty-five (25%) per cent. thereon, the grantee, its successors or assigns, do, by the acceptance of this franchise, agree to pay, upon demand, to the City of Glendale.

6th. The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale expressly reserve the right to require said grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove such poles, wires and other conductors from any portion, or portions, of said City and to place said wires in conduits, and under ground, and to place said poles in the alleys, when in its judgment the public welfare shall require the same; and such change as shall be ordered under this paragraph shall be done by the grantor, its successors or assigns, within such time as may be specified by said Board of Trustees.

7th. The grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns, shall, immediately after the acceptance of this franchise, furnish to the City of Glendale eight (8) telephones, to be installed at places designated by said Board of Trustees and connected with the telephone system of said grantee, its successors or assigns, and shall change the location of the same when required so to do by said Board of Trustees; and shall maintain and keep the same in good repair and working order during the term of said franchise without expense or charge to the City of Glendale.

8th. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, during the term of said franchise, furnish and grant to the City of Glendale the free use of the necessary pins on the top cross-arm of each of the poles erected, or the necessary space in the conduits, maintained under said franchise, for the purpose of stringing or carrying such wires as shall be needed for the use of said City for police or fire alarm purposes.

9th. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not, without the consent of the City of Glendale evidenced by ordinance, sell, transfer, assign or lease said telephone, telegraph, district messenger or burglar alarm system, or any part thereof, or any of the rights or privileges authorized or granted in said franchise; shall not at any time enter into any combination, directly or indirectly, with any person, firm or corporation, fixing the rate to be charged for telephone, telegraph, district messenger or burglar alarm services, and no officer, employee or manager of the telephone, telegraph, district messenger and burglar alarm system, authorized under this franchise, shall at the same time be in charge of or in the employ of any other telephone, telegraph, district messenger or burglar alarm system, operating in said City.

10th. The grantee, its successors, or assigns, of said franchise shall, during the life thereof, pay to the City of Glendale, in lawful money of the United States, two (2%) per cent. of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation o. possession thereof; and this being a renewal of a right or franchise already in existence, the payment of said percentage shall commence with the granting thereof; and it shall be the duty of the grantee, its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, at the expiration of one year from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter during the term thereof, a statement, verified by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise during the year next preceding, and within ten (10) days thereafter said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Glendale such sum as may then be due by reason of said percentage; provided that any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay said percentage at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall in itself work a forfeiture of said franchise and all of the rights of said grantee, its successors or assigns, and said City of Glendale, through its proper officers, agent, or special employees for that purpose, shall have the right to examine the books of said grantee, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount that may be due said City on account of said franchise.

11th. In granting said franchise, the City of Glendale reserves the right to fix the rates to be charged for toll and other services rendered by the grantee, its successors or assigns, under said franchise, and the same shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale; provided that the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise, furnish, without extra, additional or long distance charge, all patrons and subscribers in the said City of Glendale service connections over and through every other line or lines of the same or any other telephone or telegraph system owned, operated or controlled by said grantee within the corporate limits of the City of Los Angeles, California.

12th. Said franchise shall not be exclusive, but the rights and privileges, or any of them, may be granted by the City of Glendale, in part or in whole, to any other person, firm or corporation.

13th. That each and all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the said franchise are to be kept and performed by said grantee, its successors or assigns, and shall be declared therein to be conditions precedent to the continuation of the rights and privileges therein granted by said City, and the failure by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to keep and perform any one of said terms, provisions or conditions by it to be kept and performed as hereinbefore set forth, and a continuation of such failure after a notice of ten (10) days, in writing, given, to-wit, by said City of Glendale, through its proper officers, shall ipso facto terminate said franchise, and the same, with all rights and privileges therein granted, shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall thereupon be null and void.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of said Board of Trustees for said franchise up to 8 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1913.

That the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent. above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States, and provided further that the Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash, or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of said City, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited, and the award of said franchise will then and there, by said Board of Trustees, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with said Board of Trustees a bond running to said City in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

December 17, 1912.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Public notice is hereby given that at its meeting held November 18, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale adopted an Ordinance No. 182 declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That Doran Street be laid out and opened from the East line of Louise Street to the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue in said City of Glendale.

Sec. 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1. The Southerly 60 feet of Lot Thirteen (13) Block 13 of the Glendale Boulevard Tract as per Map recorded in Book 5, page 167 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Parcel 2. A strip of land 60 feet in width lying 30 feet each side of, parallel and contiguous to the following described center line, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of Lot Two (2) of the Thom and Ross Tract as per Map recorded in Book 53, pages 79 and 80 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, where the produced Easterly center line of Doran Street, as said Doran Street is shown on Map of Tract No. 1645 as per Map recorded in Book 20, pages 190 and 191 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, intersects said Westerly line of Lot Two (2); thence Easterly along said produced Easterly center line of Doran Street to an intersection with the Northerly line of said Lot Two (2) of the Thom and Ross Tract; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Lot Two (2) to the Northeast corner thereof, excepting therefrom any portion of any public alley or street which may be included within the above described parcels of land.

Sec. 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Glendale to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof and to be known as the Assessment District are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Brand Boulevard and First Street; thence East along the North line of First Street to the Easterly line of Childs Tract as per Map recorded in Book 5, page 157 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence North along the Easterly line of said Childs Tract to the Southerly line of Oak Street; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of Oak Street to the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue; thence Northerly to the most Easterly corner of Lot One (1) of the Thom and Ross Tract as per Map recorded in Book 53, pages 79 and 80 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Lot One (1) to the Northwest corner of said lot; thence North to the most Easterly corner of Tract No. 1645, as per Map recorded in Book 20, pages 190 and 191 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Tract No. 1645 and the Westerly prolongation thereof to the East line of Brand Boulevard; thence South along the East line of said Brand Boulevard to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described Assessment District.

Sec. 4. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act for 1903."

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance No. 182 for further particulars of said work. O. W. TARR, Street Superintendent City of Glendale.

BIDS FOR MOTORCYCLE.

The undersigned will receive at his office at the City Hall, up to 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, bids for one Motorcycle to conform to the following specifications: Single Cylinder, Magneto Ignition, not less than 4 Horsepower, fully equipped.

Dated December 10, 1912.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, California, until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., of Monday, January 13, 1913, to purchase of said City, municipal bonds as follows:

First: Fire apparatus bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Second: Street improvement bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

The bonds for fire apparatus are Forty in number and issued in the denomination of Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars each, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and will be dated January 1st, 1913, and payable in the following manner:

One of said bonds on the first day of January, 1914, and one of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter at the City Treasury of said City, together with interest on all sums unpaid at said date.

Said street improvement bonds shall be ten in number and shall be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be dated January 1st, 1913, and payable in the following manner:

One of said bonds on the 1st day of January, 1914, and one of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter at the City Treasury of said City, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Said bonds are issued under the authority of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act Authorizing the Incurring of Indebtedness by Cities, Towns and Municipal Corporations for Municipal Improvements Thereof," which became a law February 25th, 1901, and the amendments thereto and in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinances of said City.

No proposals for said bonds will be entertained at less than their face value together with the accrued interest to the date of their delivery, and all bids or proposals submitted will be construed by the Board of Trustees of said City to mean par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of said bonds in addition to the premium offered, whether the bids or proposals set forth the same explicitly or not.

The said bonds will be ready for delivery on or about Jan. 20th, 1913, and will be delivered at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Glendale, California, or at any designated place, upon the payment by the purchaser of all expenses incurred by the delivery of the bonds and the transfer of the money necessary to make delivery and payment equivalent to a transaction at the office of the City Treasurer in said City of Glendale.

All bids or proposals providing for delivery at any place other than the City of Glendale, California, will be construed by the Board of Trustees to mean the price bid in addition to the expenses of delivery.

With each proposal or bid must be submitted a certified check drawn upon some bank in the State of California, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Glendale, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, as guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for said bonds in accordance with his proposal in the event the bid is accepted.

The Board of Trustees of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals for the purchase of either or both issues of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, made at a regular meeting of said Board December 9th, 1912.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.
Fictitious Firm Name.

We, George Marble and Edward E. Lord, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are conducting a retail gas machine, vacuum cleaner, fixtures and appliances business in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, and having our principal place of business located at 330 East Third Street in said city, under the fictitious name of Marble, Lord & Co.; and the said business is being conducted by, and the firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

George Marble, 710 Cedar Street, Glendale, California.

Edward E. Lord, 936 South Court, Los Angeles, California.

And that there are no other persons interested in same.

Witness our hands this 13th day of November, A. D. 1912.

GEO. MARBLE.
EDWARD E. LORD.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 13th day of November, 1912, before me, Flora E. Wallis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared George Marble and Edward E. Lord, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of November, 1912.

(Seal) FLORA E. WALLIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE.
Business Under Fictitious Name.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am conducting business (hotel) at No. 245 Glendale Avenue, Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name of Hotel Glendale, and that said firm is composed of the following named person:

M. L. Tight, whose address is 245 Glendale Avenue, Glendale, California.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1912, at Glendale, California.

M. L. TIGHT.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 13th day of December, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twelve A. D., before me, J. C. Sherer, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared M. L. Tight, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) J. C. SHERER,
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that Mr. George Kennedy having bought out the Glendale Garage from F. A. Aldrich, would be pleased to have the patronage of his friends and general public. All bills due this garage from Dec. 12, 1912, must be paid to the new proprietor.

GEO. KENNEDY.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

H. A. Wilson has opened a real estate exchange office in the Central Block, 1111 West Broadway, where he makes a specialty of negotiating exchanges of realty. Sunset 162. Home 761. 34tf

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The partnership heretofore existing under the name of "Tropico Sanitary Dairy," between Guy Maxwell and William Morgan, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Morgan continues the business and will collect and pay all outstanding bills.

WILLIAM MORGAN.
GUY MAXWELL.
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The Wasted Witticism.

"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. One night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room.

"'Here,' I said, with a wave of my hand, 'you are the first to leave. Take your choice.'

"'Thank you,' said he as he fumbled searchingly among them; 'I'll 'ave nie own.'"—Exchange.

His Own Words.

Hubby—You could make me very happy if you would only exert yourself a little.

Wife—But you told me when I accepted you that I'd made you the happiest man on earth. How can I improve on that?—Boston Transcript

The Little Pitcher.

Said Edith to her doll: "There, don't answer me back. You musn't be sawey no matter how hateful I am. You must remember I am your mother!"

Luck.

Hokus—I wonder how it was that old Methusaleh lived so long? Pokus—Probably some woman had married him for his money.—Judge.

Clever.

He—Oh, yes; I write verse occasionally, but I tear it all up as soon as I write it. She—Ah! I knew you were clever.—London Tit-Bits.

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A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the coin continues to outweigh the water it displaces and sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Would Be a Joke.

"When I die," remarked Cholly, "I think I'll leave my brain to some prominent surgeon."

"Don't do it," advised Algy. "These practical jokes are bad form—very bad form, old top."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Incompetent.

"Oh, Harold," said Mrs. Newlywed, "a strange man was here today, and he said he wished to read our gas meter."

"Well, did you let him in?"

"Mercy, no! He used very poor grammar, and I felt sure that he would not read it properly."—Judge's Library.

He Liked Them Cooked.

There was a Frenchman who hated the country as much as did Charles Lamb, but compressed his feelings into few words. This was Charles Mousselet, who lived on the Quai Voltaire, Paris. "It is," he said, referring to the country, "the place where the birds are raw."

A Marked Difference.

Bilkins—He looked like his brother, and I hit him. Waller—Couldn't you tell them apart? Bilkins—I couldn't then, but now there's a marked difference.—Exchange.

Employment.

To him that has no employment life in a little while will have no novelty, and when novelty is laid in the grave the funeral of comfort will soon follow.—Anon.

NEWSPAPER READING MAKES FOR PROGRESS

JONAS JACKSON reads the newspapers. Artemas Stubbs does not. From this mere statement can you not form mental photographs of Jonas and Artemas?

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If you were an employer, which would you hire? If a voter, which would you vote for?

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. Sherer is convalescing from a seevre attack of la grippe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryant of Jackson street entertained thirty-five of their friends and relatives at a Yuletide party on the afternoon and evening of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook of Brookline, Mass., will arrive at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce, the first of the year. They contemplate remaining permanently in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Hurlt of 205 West Third street were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Enoch Pepper and Miss Elizabeth Pepper at the Rampart Apartments, Los Angeles.

The ladies of the board of the Maternity Cottage have issued invitations to their friends for an "at home" to be held on Friday, Dec. 27th. A number of Glendale friends will attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Lord and Miss Katherine Lord of Brand boulevard were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Fannie Manzer, 326 North Hill street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hunt of Pomona presided at a Christmas dinner party at Pepper Tree Inn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Miss Marion A. Patrick and Mrs. Mary H. Gridley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tatum of 1300 N. Maryland avenue and their house guest, Miss Mildred Martin of San Francisco were entertained on Christmas day by Mrs. W. P. Martin of Hotel Figueroa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bott, of the Glendale Book Store, entertained at dinner Christmas day Rev. Howard Taylor and family, Prof. Twiss and family of Utah University and Mr. N. C. Twiss of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford, from Buffalo, N. Y., have come to Glendale to make a permanent home, and are temporarily visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morton the beaver board man at 103 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Witt of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foss, Mrs M. W. Frantz and Miss Carol Foss were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Witt of 1457 West Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Grasse have issued invitations to fifty of their friends for a New Year's eve watch party to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bachman on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford from Buffalo, N. Y., have come to Glendale to make a permanent home and are temporarily visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morton, the Beaver Board man, at 103 W. Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce, Miss Lorna Pierce, and Master James Pierce of Ninth street were among the members of a party of thirty-seven who enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce on 1351 Oak street, Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bachman of Ninth street entertained at three o'clock dinner on Christmas day. Elaborate decorations were carried out entirely in violets. Handsome favors and dainty hand-painted place cards also in violets marked covers arranged for Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blaisdell, Miss Elmira Blaisdell, Mr. Robert Blaisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman of Los Angeles.

Lost Money.

Mrs. Pryer—Why did she leave her husband? Mrs. Crier—He lost his money. Mrs. Pryer—How? Mrs. Crier—Gave it to her.—New York Globe.

A hundred men make an encampment, and one woman makes a home.

Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Mr. Floyd Masters of San Francisco is spending the holidays at his home in North Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaver arrived in Glendale Tuesday from Bakersfield to remain for the holiday season.

Mrs. Alexander Lord of Brand boulevard spent the past week visiting friends in Visalia and Fresno.

Miss Katherine Lord of Brand boulevard was a house guest during the previous week of Pomona friends.

Miss Lucile Parker who is attending Mills College has arrived at her home on Lomita avenue for Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goode of Cedar street presided at a family dinner party held at Hotel Glendale on Christmas day.

Mrs. M. J. Jackson and Miss Frances Jackson of West Third street are spending the week in Colton with Mrs. M. Cosgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fairchilds of Arden avenue were host and hostess of a prettily planned dinner party on Christmas day.

Mr. John Cooper, who has been seriously ill in a hospital for the past month, returned to his home in Arden avenue, Tuesday.

Miss Ida M. O'Connell of Los Angeles was a luncheon guest on Thursday at the home of Miss Evelyn Ryan on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homer Temple and family of Orange street spent the holidays as members of a Christmas house party at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and family of West Broadway were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw of Colegrove.

Mrs. Henning Olund who has spent the past five months as a guest at Thornycroft Farm left Thursday for several months at the Needles.

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Miss Marion Henshaw of Colegrove was a house guest during the past week at the home of Miss Evelyn Thomas on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goss of Fifth street were host and hostess of a one o'clock Christmas dinner party. Covers were arranged for fifteen.

Mr. Harold McElroy has arrived at his home on Adams street, from the University of California, to remain during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hunt of Pomona and Miss Marion A. Patrick are Christmas house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett on Brand boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Hilliker of Los Angeles spent the week-end as guests of Madame Yorba of Yorba Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard S. Davis of Ninth street have rented their home for the winter months and are spending the holiday season at Thornycroft Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Border of Sixth street entertained as a Christmas house guest, Mr. L. F. Border of the construction department of the navy at Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pigg of 147 Brand boulevard were host and hostess of a two o'clock dinner party on Christmas day. Covers were arranged for fifteen guests.

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TROPICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gallop, of the corner of Cypress street and Central avenue, passed Christmas day with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Central avenue have just returned from San Diego, where they enjoyed a visit of several days with Mr. Reynold's mother.

The pipes which are to carry crude oil from the oil fields near Bakersfield have been laid through this city. The work was completed early this week by the crew of about fifty workmen.

Harry L. Edwards, who is employed on the "Business Farmer" magazine of El Paso, Texas, has arrived at this place and will pass the winter months with his family on Gardena avenue.

The work on the construction of four new and modern bungalows has started on Columbia avenue and the work will be rushed to completion. The homes will be offered for sale when completed.

Mr. Claude Hill, an employe of the Tropico Ice and Express company, left on the 18th inst. for Chandler, Okla., where he expects to pass several weeks with his aged mother, whom he has not seen for eight years.

The business block now being erected on San Fernando road by Major Payne of the United States army is being rushed to completion. Already the brick framework has been built and work is now being centered on the apartments on the second floor.

A large number of installations have been made by the Pacific Light and Power company at this place during the past two weeks. The force of the company is working every minute in an effort to catch up with the orders that are ahead of them. The work is being done under the personal direction of John Worton, district manager for Tropico and Eagle Rock for this company.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist church were held Tuesday evening (Christmas eve) in the church on Palmer avenue. The program rendered was excellently presented and was duly appreciated by the large number who attended. The inevitable treat of candy, nuts and apple, was given to the little ones at the conclusion of the program of the evening.

Mrs. Fannie Marple entertained at her home on Palmer avenue Wednesday evening with a family dinner. Guests numbering eight partook of the elaborate five-course repast which was served at 6 o'clock. For the affair the home was prettily decorated with an abundance of seasonable flowers and greenery. Following the dinner the evening was passed in music and social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peckham, formerly of this place but now living in Glendale, entertained with a family reunion party at their home on Jackson street between First and Second street, Glendale. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chandelr, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Weston and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler.

At the annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps of N. P. Banks Post, held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Flora Pixley, president; Mrs. Cora A. Maxwell, senior vice president; Mrs. Adah Atkinson, junior vice president; Mrs. Susie Miller Peck, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dutton, conductress; Mrs. Ida Hoffman, guard; Mrs. Mary Borthick, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, trustee.

The following officers were elected by the N. P. Banks Post at the recent meeting in G. A. R. hall on Glendale avenue: Rev. D. D. Cheney, post commander; Major W. H. Weller, senior vice president; R. D. Goss, junior vice president; T. R. Hedges, sergeant; Robert Taylor, officer of the day; T. L. Lovelace, chaplain; H. B. Hickman, officer of the guard; Rev. C. R. Norton, patriotic instructor; W. B. Pratt, quartermaster; J. Bailey Hickman, flag bearer.

Unusually pleasing Christmas exercises were given by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school of this place in the auditorium of the church Monday evening. During the evening the cantata written by Victor Herbert was presented to the audience which filled the edifice to its capacity. The manner in which each of the various numbers were given showed that a great amount of training had been given to the little tots and much credit is due to those in charge. The usual Christmas trees was the principal attraction to the young folks, whose merriment and expectation reached its height when Santa Claus appeared to distribute the good things and presents.

A pretty wedding took place recently at the Sacred Heart church on the east side of Los Angeles, when Miss Sadie Catherine Donohue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue of Ross Court, of this city, and James Gorman, poungest son of United States Senator Arthur Gorman of Baltimore were married. After the ceremony in the evening the party adjourned to the Knights of Pythias hall on San Fernando road, where a reception was given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman. Dancing and games were enjoyed. The young couple left early this week, for where they will reside and where a home is awaiting them. Among the guests present were Mrs. Pat Gorman of Chicago; Jack Hayden, wife and daughter of Newark, N. J.; and Jack Donohue, a popular horseman of New York.

One of the pretty events of the week was the family dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey at their home on Tropico avenue Wednesday evening. For the occasion the home was decorated with an abundance of beautiful flowers and greenery, including holly and the inevitable Christmas tree. For several years this Christmas family party has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and it has proved to be a matter of joyful anticipation on the part of the guests as well as the host and hostess. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock, after which the Christmas tree and an evening of Christmas games and music was enjoyed. Those enjoying the events consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charles, Mrs. A. H. Sellers of Pasadena, Mrs. Cora Hancock of Chicago, Miss M. E. Weston and Charles Soule.

WEST GLENDALE

Mrs. Schaffer and children of Pasadena were guests a few days the past week of her brother, Mr. Frank Patch of 1515 Ivy street.

Mr. Lane and family who have occupied the Stibbs property on West Broadway for some time, have moved to a residence on Fifth street.

On Saturday night when the wind was at its height, fire broke out in some unaccountable manner in Casa Verdugo and for some time the property of Mr. Chas. H. Toll and the Brockman property was in danger. The entire population turned out and battled with it and got it under control before any great damage resulted.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE WEST GLENDALE M. E. CHURCH.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity on Monday evening with an appreciative audience who listened to and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program arranged by the children of the Sunday school. The church was appropriately decorated with green and red streamers, red bells, etc. The little play entitled, "Christmas Gifts of All the Nations," was exceedingly well presented, all the children being costumed for the country they represented, and the "gifts" were dressed to represent the drum, boxes of candy, dolls and other toys. "Father Christmas," in the person of Rev. Walton, and dressed in a striking costume, acted his part to perfection, seated on a white throne, with his two small pages at his feet, ready and willing to do as bid, and Aurora Borealis at his right.

The platform, organ loft and the entire south end of the church was dressed in white to represent other Christmas homes of snow. Countless gilt stars and small electric light bulbs were scattered about and made a very beautiful appearance. There was a small Christmas tree around which the king and the children danced. Individual mention should be given to all children taking part but lack of time and space forbids it at this time. Boxes of candy were given to all children present, large and small. Following is the program:

Opening Song.....“Joy to the World”
Responsive Reading.
Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Walton
Song.....By the School
Exercise.....By Ten Little Children
Recitation.....Mildred Elliot
Anthem, “Glory to God”.....Choir
Recitation, “A Secret”.....Carolyn Grey
Manger Song.....Primary Department
Exercise.....“Nine Little Scholars”
Recitation.....Margant La Cour
Song, “Ring the Bells”.....By the School
Exercise.....“Six Little Candles”
Recitation.....Lillian Rodgers
Song by School.....“Peace on Earth”
PART II.
Christmas Play, “Christmas Gifts to All the Nations.”

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. J. C. May, corner Penn and Pacific, has been quite sick for a few days.

C. M. Fife and family have moved from 1561 West Seventh street to 411 Pacific avenue.

Mrs. Cora Deacon starts Friday to El Paso, Texas, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Sawyer.

Dr. Elwood Robinson and family have again moved in with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Jacob Van Why and wife.

W. E. Burber of 525 Central avenue, Tropico, arrived at home Sunday from a few weeks' visit to some northern mining regions.

Harry Valliant, the barber, has bought a lot on west Sixth street near Pacific avenue and will build a home in about a month.

Chas. Sissman and wife spent Sunday in Burbank with Fred Lafferty and wife, formerly of 1516 Hawthorne. The Lafferty's have a large chicken ranch at Burbank and are now selling eggs to some of the Glendale stores.

Eddie Woodward's dog, Jack, on Penn street is quite a curiosity in the neighborhood from his habit of catching and swallowing stones thrown at him, disposing of dozens during a day. The little fellows then make the stones rattle inside of him by tapping him lightly behind the forelegs.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley of 1617 Oak street is expected home early in January from a three months visit in Oaxaca, Mexico, with her husband, who is superintendent of one branch of the Mexican National railway. Mr. Bradley was seriously ill at last accounts and may be compelled to accompany his wife home.

The work of improving Vine street has progressed to the oiling stage, the first coating of the nasty stuff having been put on Monday. The unsightly piles of dirt left on the sidewalks by the scrapers when the leveling was done nearly two weeks ago, still remain for pedestrians to stumble over. To the wayfarer it seems that the contractors ought to be required to remove these piles of dirt as soon as the leveling is completed.

"OUT OF DOORS—CALIFORNIA AND OREGON."

This is the title of a small neat volume that comes to us from the Grafton Publishing Company, Los Angeles, and its title indicates quite well its contents. The author is J. A. Graves, the well-known attorney and banker of Los Angeles. Mr. Graves in the thirty years or more of his busy life in the city has always found time at occasional intervals to take a trip into the mountains and valleys of his own or the adjoining states and get funds of information at first hand. He has a simple style of story telling and description which gives a charm to every page of his book and conveys at the same time to the reader much information of value.

The chapter entitled "Boyhood Experiences in California" is certainly as entertaining as any in the book and leads the reader to wonder how a boy could possibly be the hero of so many "narrow escapes" and live to write of them.

One chapter tells of an antelope hunt in Antelope Valley in 1875 at which time great herds of the animals frequented the mountainous edges of that great valley. Other chapters describe automobile tours of recent date. The book is embellished by fine illustrations.

The table of contents is brief and will give a better idea of what the book is than can be conveyed in a brief review: A motor trip in San Diego's back country, a hunting trip in the long ago, Professor Lo, philosopher, a great day's sport at Warner's ranch, boyhood days in California, last quail shoot of the year 1911, an auto trip through the Sierras.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Bids will be received for the construction of the machinery hall of the Panama-Pacific International exposition on December 28th and ground will be broken for the immense structure at Harbor View on New Year's day. The specifications cover 100 pages and there are 24 blue prints, measuring four to six feet long.

The interior arrangement consists of three great naves seventy-five feet in width and over nine hundred feet in length, rising to a height of over 100 feet above the floor, producing a very dignified effect. It is expected that this structure will be completed at least a year and a half before the opening of the exposition, which will allow more than ample time for the installation of exhibits.

The floor area of the building is over eight acres, nearly six times as large as the old mechanics pavilion of San Francisco formerly located at Larkin, Hayes and Grove streets which will be remembered as being a very large building. For purposes of comparison it may be stated that the length of the building will be equal to the distance between the Claus Spreckels building and the Metropolitan Bank building on Market street—this space includes both streets as well as the Hearst building, the Monadnock building and the Palace hotel building.

There will be over a mile and a half of ornamental cornices on this building.

The machinery hall will be notable by reason of the fact that it is the greatest example of frame construction and engineering ever attempted on the Pacific coast.

Miss Jean Magee of Ocean Park arrived at Thornycroft Farm on Tuesday for the Christmas season.

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Tombstone Amid Waves.

Americans by the thousand visit Mont St. Michel every year, there to explore the famous old monastery and feast on the renowned omelets of Mme. Poularde, and most of them tarry en route at St. Malo, the gay watering place on the Brittany coast, whose grim past is recalled by the fortifications by which it is begirt. Chateaubriand, the father of French romanticism, is buried at St. Malo, and no true American sightseer fails to pay a visit to his tomb, nameless, which at high tide is covered by the sea. Jules Lamaitre in a work on "the great egotist," as he calls Chateaubriand, tells how the author bargained with the mayor of St. Malo for the grant of a rock whereon to plant his tomb, which, he stipulated, was to be a simple stone with a cross, without a name, amid the waves. "He was bent," says Chateaubriand's latest biographer, "on astonishing the world, even when he could no longer be by to enjoy the effect. There was vanity in his very skeleton."—New York Press.

Hung by an Expert.

The box car nomad wiped the last lingering pie crumbs from his lips with a grimy coat sleeve and dragged his reluctant feet over to where the scythe was. His whole nature revolted against touching the thing, but he had his part of the contract to fufill. Besides, the farmer was watching. With the scythe in his hands he advanced cautiously toward the battle array of iron weeds in the fence corner and made three or four half hearted swipes at them.

Then he rested the hated blade on the ground and called to the farmer.

"Say, boss, this scythe ain't hung right."

"Well," was the retort "hang it to suit yourself."

Whereupon the hobo hung it upon a convenient sapling and departed hastily in the direction of the railroad track.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Right—Try It!

Get up right in the morning. Go to bed right at night. Start with joy in your heart, hope in the future, kindness in your purpose.

If it is a dark day, never mind; you will lighten it up. If it is a bright day, you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm handshake to your friends.

If you have enemies, look up, pass them by, forget and try to forgive.

If all of us would only think how much of human happiness is made by ourselves there would be less of human misery.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without there would be a wellspring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever.

Try it.—John A. Sleicher in Leslie's.

This Was Made In Germany.

In a second class compartment on a German train in which a gentleman is seated enters a woman with a box of cheese. A very strong odor soon pervades the compartment, and the gentleman becomes restless.

"Oh, pardon me, sir," says the woman. "I'm taking my husband a box of limburger cheese; he is so fond of it, and where we are in the country none can be bought. The smell is quite harmless."

"Don't mention it!" replies the man. As the odor becomes stronger he lights a cigarette.

"Excuse me," speaks up the woman, "this is not a compartment for smoking. As for myself, I would gladly stand the smoke, but the cheese will draw the odor of tobacco."—Fliegende Blatter.

His Name and Profession.

When Alfonso XIII. of Spain was in the grip of his earliest motoring fever his car was not always recognized, and so he had some amusing experiences. At Bayonne he was once "held up" by a gendarme, who requested him to show his driving license.

"I have not got one," replied the king. "Then," rejoined the gendarme, "I shall have to summon you. Your name, address and profession?" "Alfonso de Bourbon, king of Spain, Palace Miramar, S. Sebastian," was the reply.

Tableau—"The Passes of the Pyrenees."

Taking Him Down.

"What reason have you to think my daughter loves you?"

"She says she is willing to make any sacrifice for me."

"That's no sign she loves you."

"What is it, then?"

"An indication that she's crazy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Psychological Study.

"What makes you think that man has a melancholy disposition? His remarks are always highly optimistic."

"That's the point," replied Miss Cayenne. "Only a person of melancholy tendencies would have to go to so much pains to cheer himself up."—Washington Star.

Superscience.

Modern science is that practical knowledge of truth that urges us to feel an oyster's pulse and look at its tongue before we eat it.—Galveston News.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

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High Priced Poems.

What is the highest price ever paid by a publisher for a poem? It would be interesting to know whether any advance has ever been made on the £3,000 ($15,000) that Scott received for "Rokeby." Stephen Gwynn, in his "Life of Moore," tells us that Murray offered 2,000 guineas for the copyright of "Lalla Rookh," but Moore's friends thought he should have more and, going to Longman, they claimed that Mr. Moore should receive no less than the highest price ever paid for a poem. 'That,' said Longman, 'was £3,000, paid for "Rokeby."' On this basis they treated, and Longman was inclined to stipulate for a preliminary perusal. Moore, however, refused, and the agreement was finally worded, 'That upon your giving into our hands a poem of the length of "Rokeby" you shall receive from us the sum or £3,000.'"—London Chronicle.

The Alps Will Be Washed Away.

The Alps, from a geological point of view, are very recent. The Welsh hills, though, comparatively speaking, insignificant, are far more ancient. They had been mountains for ages and ages before the materials which now compose the Rigi or the Pilatus were deposited. Indeed, we may say that it is because they are so old that they have been so much worn down. The Alps themselves are crumbling and being washed away, and if no fresh elevation takes place the time will come when they will be no loftier than Snowdon or Helvellyn. They have already undergone enormous denudation, and it has been shown that from the summit of Mont Blanc some 10,000 or 12,000 feet of strata have been already removed. Denudation began as soon as the land rose above the sea and the main river valleys were excavated.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Word "Lubber."

The word "lubber" is in "Ralph Roister Doister," circa 1550, iii, 3:

And where he is louted and laughed to scorn
For the veriest dolt that ever was born
And the veriest lubber, sloven and beast
Living in the world from the west to the east.

Tusser uses the word in "Five Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie," 1580, page 131 (E. D. S):

For tempests and showers deceiueth a menie.
And lingering lubbers loose many a penie.

The word "lubbers" was in constant use in the sixteenth century and occurs at least twice in Udal's translation of Erasmus' "Apophthegmes." Almost 200 years before this Langland told of the "grete lobres and longe" who were too idle to work.—London Notes and Queries.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who as a rule leaned to the side of mercy. It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

A Grewsome Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of west Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below the ground and the next one almost sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated. This grewsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone this remains."

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PRIDE.

There is no passion which steals into the heart more imperceptibly and covers itself under more disguises than pride.—Addison.

And the devil did grin, for his darling sin
Is pride that apes humility.
—Coleridge.

In every department of life—in its business and in its pleasures, in its beliefs and in its theories, in its material developments and in its spiritual connections—we thank God that we are not like our fathers.—Froude.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

But, man, proud man!
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd,
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As make the angels weep.
—Shakespeare.

FUTURE OF WIRELESS.

I believe that in the near future a wireless message can be sent completely around the globe with no relaying and be received by an instrument located in the same office with the transmitter in perhaps even less time than Shakespeare's forty minutes. I feel confident that wireless will gradually replace all other methods of communication because it will be the cheapest and most convenient way of sending messages. I do not think that there is any limit to its adaptability, although many problems still confront us. But problems only exist to be solved.—Guglielmo Marconi.

LOVE SOULS.

Deep hearts, sage minds, take life as God has made it. It is a long trial, an incomprehensible preparation for an unknown destiny. This destiny, the true one, begins for man with the first step inside the tomb. In the meanwhile love and suffer, hope and contemplate. Woe, alas, to him who shall have loved only bodies, form, appearances! Death will deprive him of all. Try to love souls. You will find them again.—Victor Hugo.